



January 5, 2018

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Attention: Mr. Wesley Hardegree  
Environmental Engineer

Re: **Quarterly Progress Report #21 October-December 2017**  
**ERP Compliant Coke, LLC**  
**3500 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue North**  
**Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama**  
**USEPA ID No. ALD 000 828 848**  
Terracon Project No. E1127096

Dear Mr. Hardegree:

On behalf of ERP Compliant Coke, LLC (ERP Coke), Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) has prepared Quarterly Progress Report #21 for the work completed from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 for the above-referenced site. This progress report has been prepared in accordance with paragraph 53 of the Order on Consent with effective date of August 1, 2016.

### **PROGRESS REPORT (OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017)**

#### **Corrective Measures Studies**

- n The Public Meeting Notice for the Statement of Basis for SMA 4 and SMA 5 was placed into the Birmingham News. The notice was run in the Sunday October 1, 2017 edition of the Birmingham News.
- n The Public Meeting for the Statement of Basis for SMA 4 and SMA 5 was held on November 2, 2017.

#### **Interim Measures**

- n Hydraulic Control System was running during this reporting period. The volume of water recovered from October 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 is 541,148 gallons.
- n Groundwater level measurements and groundwater samples were collected from the monitoring wells in November 2017. These results will be reported to EPA in the next Annual Report which is due by August 30, 2018.

**PROJECTED WORK FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018)**

**Corrective Measures Studies**

- We anticipate receiving the final remedies for SMA 4 and SMA 5 from EPA.
- We anticipate receiving final comments on revisions to the CMS for SMA-3.

**Interim Measures**


- n Collect groundwater samples in February 2018.

**CLOSING**

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (205) 942-1289.

Sincerely,

**Terracon**

  
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Mr. Don Wiggins – ERP Coke  
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